

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

WORLD FUEL SERVICES (SINGAPORE) §  
PTE LTD. §

VS. §

M/V BLUE OCEAN, her engines, boilers,  
tackle, furniture, apparel,  
appurtenances, etc., *in rem* §

C.A. No. 4:13-cv-01700  
IN ADMIRALTY, Rule 9(h)

CONSOLIDATED WITH

DUFERCO S.A. and DUFERCO STEEL,  
INC. §

V. §

M/B BLUE OCEAN, her engines, tackle,  
apparel, etc., *in rem* §

C.A. No. 4:13-cv-02134  
IN ADMIRALTY, Rule 9(h)

CONSENT TO RELEASE VESSEL FROM ARREST

TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT:

I.

Civil action No. 4:13-cv-02134 was commenced by Plaintiffs Duferco S.A. and Duferco Steel, Inc. on June 13, 2013 on account of the failure of the BLUE OCEAN to discharge Duferco's steel in Houston as scheduled.

II.

The same day, on Plaintiffs' motion, the Court in the Brownsville Division issued an Order for Warrant of Arrest and a Warrant of Arrest of Vessel were issued. The vessel has since moved to Houston and discharged Duferco's cargo.

III.

The Duferco Plaintiffs have reached an agreement for partial resolution of their claim, under which they will release their arrest of the Vessel. Accordingly, Plaintiffs Duferco S.A. and Duferco Steel, Inc. hereby consent to the release of the vessel from arrest. Plaintiffs will provide a copy of this pleading to the U.S. Marshal.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2013, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Consent to Release Vessel from Arrest pursuant to Rule 5 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and/or via the CM/ECF Filing System and/or by depositing the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed to all known counsel of record:

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